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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2008, the claims of Group I (Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-24, 28, 31, 41-45, 53-56, 58 and 89) drawn to a polymer composition and fixative are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects Species A as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are the second composition wherein the second polymer has anionic character (Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-24, 28, 31, 41-45, 53-56 and 58).

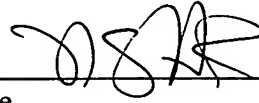
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